Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.

Sirach 3:2

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

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Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Julie Olson, Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 29

4:00 PM **Rochelle Laporte**
(6th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sun., Dec 30

7:00 AM **Anthony C. Surozenski**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau**
(28th Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Aline

11:30 AM **George Law**
By: His Wife & Children

Mon., Dec. 31

9:00 AM **Raymond E. Dame**
By: William R. Dame

Tues., Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 AM **Kay Kunzinger**
By: The Estate

Wed., Jan. 2

7:00 AM **Socorro de la Parra**
By: Michael Chesna

Thurs.,Jan. 3

9:00 AM **Jeffrey Dillon**
By: Tom & Jeanne Rippchen

Sat., Jan. 5

4:00 PM **Edward F. Wall**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Family

Sun., Jan. 6

7:00 AM **John O'Malley**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud**
By: Pauline D'Auteuil

11:30 AM **Elaine Roy**
(8th Anniversary)
By: Her Husband, Chet

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Divine Mercy Retreat in Webster

"Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told" is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Rectory, 18 E. Main St., Webster, beginning Wednesday, Jan.23: TWO SESSIONS offered, 10-11:30 a.m. or 7:45-9 p.m. and continuing every Wednesday (no class, Ash Wednesday, March 6) For more information or to register for the study, contact the Parish Office @ 508 943 3140 or via email: alkotkin@aol.com. Registration deadline Jan. 6, 2019.

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, January 1, Holy Day, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS:R. Nagelschmidt, J. Giro;
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: J. Giro, R. Bazin

Saturday, January 5 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue;
L: J. Hanratty
EM: H. Quan, K. Gilmond, F. Jakubiak, T. Jakubiak

Sunday, January 6, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika;
L: J. Rogers
EM: J. Mazeika, A. Nocchi

Sunday, January 6, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: R. Nagelschmidt, S. Ikeda, J. Giro
L: L. Flagg
EM: J. Giro, A. Bourdeau, C. Brady, R. Bazin

Sunday, January 6, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS:D. Hanson, T. Hanson
L: G. Borus
EM: M. Piscitelli, M. Horner

Scripture for December 29, 2018

29 1 Jn 2:3-11,PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6;Lk 2:32; Lk 2:22-35

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 Sutton, MA.
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid
and Assumption Parishes

The Knights of Columbus consists of more than 11,000 fraternal councils and are active in 13 countries. The Knights of Columbus contributes over $110 Million and more than 55 million hours of volunteer service for charitable causes during their fraternal year.

At all Masses next week we, the Knights of Columbus Bishop Flanagan Council 12710, will be handing out prayer cards for the canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney to sainthood.

If any of this brief story of Fr. McGivney and the Knights of Columbus has inspired you at all, please contact one of our members for more information on how to become a member of this great order of Catholic men. Remember, you must be 18 years or older to join. Help us help our parishes and community. Become a member today, you'll be glad you did.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING DEC. 29-JAN. 4:

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of
Rochelle Laporte (6th Anniversary)
Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of
Ray DeRouin (4th Anniversary)
Requested by: Maureen DeRouin

In Loving Memory of
Christina Erickson
Requested by: The Family

Our Lady of the Assumption

In Loving Memory of
Conner Francis Tronerud
Requested by: His Parents Jason & Teresa & His Brother Kyle

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Camille Roy, John Pollinger, and Ryan J. Estabrook . who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, which is also the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM at Assumption that day.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 30
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 1
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED, NO MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 2
Prayer Shawl @ SBH - 7 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 3
MUSTARD SEED TEAM #1
Girl Scouts @ OLAH - 5:45-7:30 PM
Rosary @ SBC - 6 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 5
A Little Christmas Open House @ Rectory - 6-8:30 PM, see details, right

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 6
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Faith Formation Grades 3 & 4 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
SVDP Food Drive @ SBH 12:15 PM
Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8 @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

Spring Historic Sites Trip

Come join Father Walter Riley from Immaculate Conception Church, Worcester, on a bus trip on May 13 to 17, 2019 to Gettysburg, PA; Emmitsburg, MD; and Harper's Ferry WV where 3 states and 2 rivers (Potomac & Shenandoah) meet in a beautiful area of the U.S. The trip will be historical and religious as we visit Gettysburg, the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Grotto, and Harper's Ferry. Cost is $850 and includes motorcoach bus for 5 days and 4 nights, hotel, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, tour guides and entrance fees. Registration & further info: www.icworc.com or email mmdeignan@charter.net (Michelle Deignan). Registration closes March 1, 2019.

Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan

St. Andrew Bobola Parish in Dudley is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All-inclusive cost with breakfast & dinners is $3,190. Call 508.943.4533 for more information. Registration forms are available at www.standrewbobola.com.

A Little Christmas Open House

Fr. Dan and Deacon Ron would like to welcome Parishioners to a Little Christmas Open House on Saturday, January 5, at the Rectory, 12 Water Street, Millbury, from 6-8:30 PM. Light refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and beverages (including adult), will be served.

December 28, 2018

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, I appeal to you to give generously next weekend to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Established in 1887, the University has served the Church, students and the community for generations and is the only American University with ecclesiastical faculties granting canonical degrees in canon law, philosophy and theology.

Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. The University has always been the research institution where the Church comes to think. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today.

I encourage you to be generous in the special collection for The Catholic University of America, to be taken at the Lord's Day Masses in all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Worcester next weekend, January 5 and 6.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of December 15/16, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$5,849.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$200.00
Electronic Giving (Dec, 10-Dec.17, 2018)	$860.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,909.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$152.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$135.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$841.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$155.00
Mass Stipends	$50.00
SVDP	$10.00
All Saints	$12.00
Grand Annual	$117.00
Christmas Flowers	$105.00
Christmas	$40.00
Solemnity of Mary	$10.00
Donations	$225.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Monthly Reimbursement from OLA	$4,049.91
In Remembrance	$100.00
Immaculate Conception	$58.00
Total Other Income	**$6,134.91**
Total Income	**$13,043.91**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

November 29-December 6, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 12/15)*	$3,351.48
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$69.19
Payroll Taxes	$1,231.32
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Debt.*)	$2,222.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Health Ins.*)	$4,042.76
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Retired Religious.*)	$922.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill*)	$3,352.00
Blue Mound Graphics (*Candles*)	$256.02
SVDP (*Donation*)	$50.00
Cantor (*Funeral*)	$100.00
Our Sunday Visitor (*Envelopes*)	$469.25
Cardmember Services (*Office Expenses)*	$164.34
Aquarion (*Water)*	$891.37
Total Monies Paid	**$17,214.32**

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the November payment and Diocesan match, is $141,565.60

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
December 30–Debt
January 6—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of December 15/16, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,930.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,625.00
Electronic Giving (Dec, 10-Dec.17, 2018)	$180.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,735.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$1,800.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$405.00
Specialty Ministry	$420.00
Candles	$10.00
2019 Calendars	$134.37
Catholic Schools Appeal	$100.00
SVDP	$100.00
All Souls	$50.00
Grand Annual	$300.00
All Saints	$50.00
Mustard Seed	$5.00
Funerals	$600.00
Christmas	$65.00
Christmas Flowers	$51.00
Solemnity of Mary	$50.00
Immaculate Conception	$70.00
Total Other Income	**$4,235.37**
Total Income	**$7,970.37**

Assumption Cash Flow

November 29-December 6, 2018

RC Bishop of Worcester (*Retired Religious.*)	$572.00
Our Lady of Assumption (*Debt.*)	$2,415.00
Cantor (*Funeral*)	$100.00
Aquarion (*Water)*	$255.18
Fr. Fortin (Priest Sub)	$35.00
Blue Mound Graphics (*Candles*)	$134.37
Our Sunday Visitor (*Envelopes*)	$145.35
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill*)	$1,836.00
SVDP (*Donation*)	$100.00
Total Monies Paid	**$5,592 .90**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Spaghetti, Pasta, Spaghetti sauce, Fruit, Soup, Tissues, Coffee, Tea.

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year out right enriching your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Giving Tree Thanks!

Thank you to all who participated in our Giving Tree Program. This year, 369 tags were taken, representing individuals from six local agencies. Parishioners also supported our Diocesan seminarians. Thank you for your generosity!

Youth & Family Formation

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD

MILLBURY TO 84576

Cookies & Cocoa With Santa and Mrs. C.

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	January 13 10:00 - 11:20AM February 3 9:00AM Commitment Mass
Grades 3 & 4	January 6 & 27 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	January 14 & 28 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	January 13 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	January 6 &27 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 10	January 6 & 27 6:00 - 7:30PM

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Assumption School Christmas Program

Assumption School held its annual Christmas Program on Friday, December 14th, in Assumption Church. It was a wonderful evening, enjoyed by all.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Interfaith Choir Concert in E. Brookfield

An interfaith choir Christmas Concert entitled "Everlasting Light" will be held at St. John the Baptist Church on **Sunday, Jan. 6 at 2 pm**. Come and enjoy this outstanding music and grandeur of this Cantata experience, complete with the story of Christ, the Everlasting Light.

Parish Dinner in Westminster

A Winter Fest Dinner will be held **Sat., Jan. 5 from 5 to 7 pm** at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church St., Westminster. Menu: Pork Loin, applesauce, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered corn, 4 bean salad, rolls, tapioca pudding, and cookies. Cost of the dinner is $10 per adult, $5 per child under 12 and children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available at the door. For information, please call Wendy Provencial at 978-874-0767.

Adult Confirmation

Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide adult Confirmation on **Sun., Feb. 3, 2019** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. A retreat to prepare for Confirmation will be offered on Sun., Jan. 27, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. If interested, please contact the pastor for more information.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME

Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Information for bulletin publication
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Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, January 22, 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

WOMEN'S GROUP IN WORCESTER

A new Endow group is convening in Worcester starting on **Jan. 11, 2019 at 8 pm**. This is a small group for women of all ages interested in growing in faith, community, and knowledge of the Church's teachings on women. The group will meet weekly on Friday evenings at 8 pm in the home of Sarah Berry (a parishioner at St. John's, Worcester). Our first study will be Pope John Paul II's *Letter to Women*. For more information, or to sign up, visit https://endowgroups.org/groups/worcester-group-2. You may also contact Sarah at 214-632-3399 or sarahlizberry@gmail.com.

2019 CURSILLO WEEKEND DATES ANNOUNCED

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting, educational weekend facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. 2019 dates are: **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For information, contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 29	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, January 5	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, January 12	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.